

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the subject matter of this application is requested.

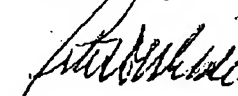
Status of Claims

Claims 6-9 remain for consideration. These claims, all of the claims now pending, have been indicated as allowable.

The application appears to be in condition for allowance, and such action is requested.

For the record, applicants announce their intention to file a continuation application to cover the method of testing integrated circuits, and one or more divisional applications to cover the subject matter in the claims that stand withdrawn.

Respectfully,



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